GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:124
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Sports Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to each State/UT for promotion of sports in rural/tribal/ backward areas of the country during each of the last two years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new sports stadium/pavillion/ campuses in the rural/tribal/backward areas of the country and if so, the details thereof, sports/discipline-wise; and
(c) the financial assistance given to

individuals/NGOs for setting up of small stadia in rural areas in each State/UT during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. â€ *124 FOR 08.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA AND PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD, MPs REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports was implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme for creation of basic sports infrastructure in village and block panchayats and for providing central assistance to States/UTs for holding annual sports competitions viz. Rural, Women and North East Games at block, district, state and national levels from 2008-09 to 2013-14. The PYKKA Scheme was restructured as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) w.e.f. 01.04.2014.
The RGKA Scheme provides for construction of a sports complex in each block of the country both for outdoor and indoor sports disciplines on land measuring about six - seven acres at a total cost of Rs. 1.60 crore (Rs. 80 lakh each for outdoor playfield and indoor sports hall). There is also a provision of Rs. 15 lakh for sports equipment to be provided by Department of Sports. The RGKA Scheme also provides for grant-in-aid for holding competitions at various levels.

The details of funds released to each State/UT for promotion of sports in rural areas including tribal/ backward areas of the country under PYKKA Scheme during 2013-14 and under RGKA Scheme for conducting annual sports competitions during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are at Annexure-I.

(b) Under RGKA infrastructure component, there is a provision for setting up new playfields/ pavillion/ campuses in rural/ tribal/ backward areas.
(c) Financial assistance is generally not given to individuals/NGOs for setting up of small stadia in rural areas in each State/UT during the above period.

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